

號三月一十英港香 HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1886. 三拜禮 日八初月十年二十緒光 號一零千九第 No. 9001 SAGIFA WITHI NOTICES TO CONS. GNEES. AUCTIONS. BANKS. ENCIRMINATIONS HIPPOLYTE ALEXANDER NICAISE, ERIPPING ZETLAND STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN. LIONGKONGASHANGHAIBANKING PUBLIC AUCTION. FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. ARRIVALS. CORPORATION. MESSES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. DURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARTTIMES.

November 2, Oopack, British steamer, 1,729, J. C. Jaques, Loudon 17th September, Penang. and Singapore 26th October, General. -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

November 2. ALWINE, German steamer, 400, P. Moos, Macao 2nd November, General. -WIELER & Co. November 2, Amor, British str., 815, Kohler,

Whampon 2nd November, General, -SIEM-November 2, Tansur, British str., 919, Fawcett,

Whampon 2nd November, General.—Bur-TERFIELD & SWIRE. Nevember 2, Ningro, British steamer, 609.

D'Egville, Shanghai 29th October, General. -Siemssen & Co. November 2, CELEBES, Dutch steamer, 1,425, J. for Reception and Bedrooms. C. Joon, Netherlands India, Singapore and Saigon 27th October, General.-JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co.. Nevember 2, Halphong. British steamer, 1,122, Rooms. A great valiety to select from in vari-Ashton, Foochow 29th October, Amoy 31st, ous sizes. and Swatow lat November, General.-Dou-

GLAS LAPRAIK & Co. TONG KEE.

November 2, WELLE, Gorman steamer, 395, E. Piper. Swatow lat Nov., General.-WIE-LER & Co. November 2, TA Hongkons, Siamese ship, 635,

O. C. K. Schmiegelow, Bangkok 7th Oct., General.—CHINESE November 2, ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, Revabeck, Haiphong 30th Oct., General .- AEN-HOLD, KARBERG & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 2nd November.

Hampshare, British str., for Yokohama. Propontis, British str., for Saigon. Orion, Austro-Hung, str., for Singapore. Ben. Sewall, Amr. ship, for New York. Chang Sha, British str., for Shangbai. Tameui, British str., for Shanghai. City of Rio de Januiro, Amr. str.; for Yokohama. Ainte, British str., for Amoy. Alwine, German str., for Macao.

Taisang, British str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES. November 2, TRITOS, German str., for Baigon. November 2, Elsa, German str., for Amoy. November 2, CHING-WO, British str., for London. November 2, DJEMNAR, French str., for Europe. November 2, Voles, French str., for Yokohama. November 2, AJAK, British str., for Shanghai. November 2, CRANG SHA, British steamer, for

Shanghai. November 2, Tamsuz, Brit. str., for Shanghai. November 2, City of Rio de Janeiro, Amr.

str., for San Francisco. November 2, TAISANG. Brit. str., for Calcutta. November 2, ROEHAMPTON, Brit. str., for Kobe. November 2, ORION, Austro-Hungarian str., for

November 2, Revolving Light, British ship, for New York. -November 2, Cosmo, British bk., for Hamburg. hand horse hair and stuffing, are able to offer Registered Office, 40, Threadnesdle Street,

PASSENGERS.

Per Oopack, str., from London, &c .-- Mr. Ash, and 370 Chinese, from Singapore, Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. Horan, 1 European, and 20 Chinese, deck. Per Celebes, str., from Saigon, &c. -- 66 Chinese

ARRIVED.

Per Djemnah, str., from Bongkong.-For Saigon.-Mr. Pierre Gillot, and 5 Chinese. For Singapore, -Messra A. M. Place and assistant, J. H. D. Ryder, H. S. C. Dent, Casimir Saleilles, Nicolas Convrencet, and Alexandre Beit. For Marseilles.-Mrs. Germain and child, Mr. and Mrs. Frater, Mosses. G. Siemssen, F Salinger, K. D. Adams, G. M. Smith, and G. A.

kong,-Dr. H. Sugeneya. From Marseilles.-Mr. Conemann. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, str., for Yokohama.-Mr. Soon Ho. For San Francisco.-Mr. Ah Kwai, 2 Europeans and 94 Chinese.

REPORTS. The Danish steamer Activ, from Haiphong 30th October, reports had strong N.E. monsoon with heavy sea.

The Siamese ship Ta Hongkong, from Bangkok 7th October, reports engantered very heavy weather on the passage.

The British steamer Stratheden, from Saigon. 24th October, reports last 3 days monsoons very measure of success last year. A new set of strong with heavy sea; otherwise the passage was Views and Character Sketches with suitable favourable.

The Dutch steamer Celebes, from Netherlands preparation. India, Singapore and Saigon 27th October, reports strong N.E. monsoon with heavy rain; off

Mscclesfield Bank N.E. gale. The British steamer Ningpo, from Shanghai 29th October, noon, reports had strong N.W. breeze, At 7.45 p.m. blowing moderate gale with heavy squalls. Anchored off Gutzlaff at

6 a.m., 30th; weighed anchor and experienced strong N.E. winds till serival.

The British steamer Copack, from London 17th September, Penang and Singapore 26th October. reports from Singapore to Pulo Sapata light variable winds and calm; from there to Paracels fresh N.E. winds and fine weather; from thence to port heavy monsoon and very high sea.

The British steamer Haiphong, from Foochow 29th-October, Amoy 31st, and Swatow 1st November, reports from Poochow to Amoy had N.E. gale and stormy weather. From Amoy to Swatow N.W. winds and fine weather. From Swatow to port fresh N.E. winds and fine weather. In Foothow H.M.S. Rambler and Midge. In Amoy one German gunboat. In Swatow strs. Nanshan, Hoihow, and Glamorganshire.

NAGABAKI SHIPPING.

October-14. Cockohafer, British g-b, from P. Hamilton. 15. Hiogo Marn, Japanese str., from Korea. 16, Mark Lane, British str., from Swatow. 16, Tokio Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai. 16, Russia, Russian str., from Singapore. 17, Satsuma Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai. 17. Owari Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai. 17, Glamorganshire, British str., from Kobe. 17, Ingo, German etr., from Shanghai. 17, Tantallon, British str., from Bongkong. Wellingdorf, Ger. str. from Vladivostock 18, Prinz Alexander, Brit. str., from Y'hama; 19, Thibet, British str., from Hongkong.

19, Teheran, British str., from Yokohama. October DEPARTURES. 13, Wismar, German str., for Shaughai. 14. Tsuruga Maru, Jap. str., for Kores. 16, Hiogo Marn, Japanese str., for Kobe. 16, Tokio Maru, Japanese str., for Shanghai. 16. Russia, Russian str., for Vladivostock. 18, Satsuma Maru. Jap. str., for Yokohama. 19, Thibet, British str., for Yokohama, 19. Tohoran, British str., for Hongkong. 19, Tenrio Kan, Japanese corv., for Yuensan. 19. Mark Lane, British str., for Shanghai. 19, Wellingdorf, German etr., for Cheloo.

L beg to announce that they have just received their NEW STOCK OF CARPETS AND FURNISHING GOODS in this Season's Designs, Comprising :-- ;

3,500 Yards Best Quality BRUSSELS CYRPETS in Art Designs and Colorings, with Borders and 2,000 Yards 2nd Quality BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colorings, with Borders and Rugs to Match. 3,000 Yards TAPESTRY CARPETS in Art Designs and Colorings with Borders and Rugs to

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DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Jupan. JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th August, 1886:

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1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 a one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than 32,500 in any one year. 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.-Interest at the rate of 25 per cent. per arnum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with the remainder within 14 days of date of Sale, on Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must completion of Transfer. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of

January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chins. Z-Withdrawsis may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongeone and Shanghai Bane-

ING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. ORIENTAL BANK THE CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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H. A. HERBERT. Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 31st May, 1886.

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Public Anction, on

MONDAY. the 8th day of Novem er, 1886, at 2.30 C'CLOOK P.M., at the Premises.

ALL that Piece of GROUND situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Queen's Road and measuring thereon Fifty feet or and measuring thereon Fifty feet or there-abouts, on the East side thereof on a Close mediately after landing. Ground new in the possession of Government registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 763 and measuring thereon Eighty feet intimation is received from the Consignoes. or thoresbouts, and on the West side thereof on Ground new in the possession of Go- it to be landed here. vernment and measuring thereon Eighty feet or thereabouts and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 765; together with the TENEMENT standing thereon and known as No. 223, Queen's Road East. The Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years, and will be Sold subject to All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,

WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the Vendor, Hongkong:

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Anotioneers. Dated 1st November, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY

THE Undersigned has received instruction to Seil by Public Anction, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th November, 1886, at S P.M., on

the Spot (Wanchai). INLAND LOT No. 428 with SIXTEEN HOUSES erected thereon, bounded on the NORTH by INLAND LOT No. 429, and measuring about 115 feet thereon, on the East by the Tsing Kei Lane, and measuring about 100 feet thereon, on the SOUTH by Cross Street and measuring about 115 feet thereon, on the East by Albany Street and measuring about 100 feet thereon. Total Area about 11.500 square feet. Annual

Crown Rent SL75.20 TERMS OF SALE-20 per Cent. of the Purchase money to the paid after fall of the hammer, For Further Particulars apply to the Austicuser.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1886.

THE SCREW STEAMER "VISAYAS" (formerly "APPIN") will be Sold here by PUBLIC AUCTION on the 15th day of November next. Upset price \$25,000, cash on executing Transfer. For Particulars apply to the Agents of the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS. - MACLEOD & Co.

Manila, 25th October, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIRE Undersigned has received instructions to Sall by Public Aussion, on TUESDAY. the 16th November, at-3-P.M.,-

on the Premises, Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 124, and Sections C & D of INLAND LOT No. 125. Situate at the Corner of Old Bailey and

"-Old-Bailey Street, and Nos. 2 & 4 on Staunton Street. The whole measuring about 15,300 Square feet. Annual Crown Rent TERMS OF SALE .- 20 per Cent. of the Purthese money to be paid after fall of the hammer, the remainder on transfer being made.

For Further Particulars, and Conditions, SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES, Solicitors for the Vendor:

G. R. LAMMERT, Hongkong, 6th October, 1886.

LAND. OF WHERE will be Sold by Public Auction on for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the GROUND, on WEDNESDAY, the the 29th inst. 24th day of November, at 4 O'CLOCK AFTER-NCON, all that Piece or Parcel of GROUND. with the MESSUAGES and PREMISES thereon, proposed to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of MARINE LOT No. 40, bounded on the South by Queen's Road East, and measuring thereon 200 feet or thereabout, on the East by Marine Lot No. 42, and measuring thereon 203 feet w thereabout, on the West by Marine Lot No. 64, and measuring thereon 190 feet or thereabout, and on the North by the Piece or Parcel of Ground intended to having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees be registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 40, and measuring thereon 203 feet or thereabout, the

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> Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR. DAY, the 6th November, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at One Cent per package por diem.

not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent.

the Sth November (MONDAY), or they will

Hongkong, 31st October, 1886. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. (2048 | THE Steamship

Captain Madsen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and stored at CLAIMS PAID during the Year their risk into the godowns of the undersigned. whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th

November will be subject to rent. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.

Agents

Hong kong, 30th October, 1886. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. FIHE Steamship

Captain Pfair, having arrived from the above that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the undersigned. whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the centrary be given before 1 P.M. TO-DAY Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd November, will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.. Agents. Hongkong, 27th October, 1886 TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "AJAX,"

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FROM LIVERPOOL. CIHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 7th inst. HEAD OFFICE OF THE COMPANY IN CALCUTTA for shipment per steamer "PALINURUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st November, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Staunton Streets with the BUILDINGS CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer erected thereon being Nos. 7, 9, 11, & 13, on are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be ready for

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12025 Hongkong, 1st November, 1883.

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Goods undelivered after the 5th November, in all Colours, Plain and Embossed. will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1886. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship "GLENEARN." of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns, of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., TO-DAY, the 28th instant, Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th November will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 28th October, 1886. NTIMALL NS.

Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by

TIMBER. THE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886. (LATE A. LOPEZ & Co.)

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MARRIAGE On the 28th October, at the Imperial German Con- terday morning for Hongkong. mists General, Shanghai, before Mr. you Sybure and afterwards at the Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., CARL HERMANN SNETHLAGE to LILIAN M. PERCIVAL, both of Shanghai.

At Tamsui, Formosa, on the 15th October, 1886 the beloved Wife of Mr. CHEW LEONG HEE (of His Imperial Chinese Majesty's Service), of Singapore, and the only Daughter of Mr. Soon Sooh, Yan, I. M. Customs, of Amny, aged 22.—Straits papers please [2049]

HOVERONS, NOVEMBER SED. 1396.

 Ax important announcement is made by the Chefoo correspondent of our Shanghai ed the latter to row him again in straight water execution of Woo Afung. He should be glad, morning contemporary. The French Syndi- on the river instead of on the narrow and wind- however, to have the inquiry further adjourned cate, sided of course by M. RISTELHUEBER. the French Consul at Tientsin, have succeed- fluke, and that with an open and straight course place on the 10th ult. by the evidence of some ed in making a contract with the Vicerov of Chibli to complete the barbour and dock works at Lu Shun K'ou, or Fort Arthur as it | believe Glass will be down here to-day or to- dition. is more commonly called, for Tis. 1,150,000. This undertaking has for some time been in the bands of several Taotais, who are reported to have wasted vast sums of money in the construction of utterly ineffective and busters are ever swelling, and their numbers useless works. The construction of an impregnable stronghold to command the Gulf are otherwise a self sustaining force on very of Pechilii and serve as the beadquarters activeservice. A Tao-t'ai, named Chao, was lately of the Northern Squadron has always been their doings in a Chinese frontier town, and the a pet project with His Excellency Li Tao-trai, together with some twenty men of his HUNG-CHANG, and he has already spent a greatdeal of money in the fortification of Port Arthur. Mr. von Hanneken was the crea- military establishment in Tonquin. Vicercy tor of modern Port Arthur, and the fortifications he erected are thoroughly good and well built so far as they go. But his design was mical combatants, who have invaded the French not accepted in its entirety, and much remains to be done, amongst other things being the completion of a large graving dock, which has for some time been in course of construction. Last December we gave some particu- payable on the reclaimed land throughout the one of my men, because we were going to Kowlars concerning this Chinese Naval Station, which it may be useful to reproduce now. The harbour of Port Arthur consists of paid, and though on several occasions officers have two parts, the inner one of which affords been sent to report, the country people have al- from the Wing Shing. We had already started Two heavily armed forts guard the entrance. which is about 250 yards wide; and three protect the front. The harbour is about one and book-keepers, are all interested, to a much | Wharf) one of the passengers jumped overboard and a-half miles in length, and from a quarter to half a mile broad in the widest part. of his promotion and resignation." A large dredger lately produced from Germany is employed in the inner harbour, but keeper at the Aberdeen Docks, went to Aberdeen which picked him up and brought him alongside the greatest depth of water at present is only Police Station and reported to Acting Inspector the launch | difficulty at the bottom of all this. They are called a boat, and the bostman said "I have 19 feet. It is intended to increase this to 30 feet by dredging. The armament of the forts consists of Krupp guns of heavy calibre -15. 24. and 301 centimetre guns and mortars. A dry-dock is in course of construction, for which a grant of Tls. 1,800,000 was made in 1885. The formation of the place, however, being so closely hemmed in by the mountains on all sides, is such that the engineers charged with the con- from a cord, and that death resulted from struction of this dock have been compelled strangulation. The concubine of the deceased's to select a site near the entrance to the port. which is quite exposed to the fire of a hostile | the house were closed, and on entering she saw anyone do so. fleet. Such as it is, however, Port Arthur the deceased suspended by the neck by a cord What happened after he got on board the was, during the Franco-Chinese war, the only fortified place in China whose defences but that she had had some quarrel with the said." Go down into the cabin," and he did sowere in a state fit to resist a determined deceased We understand, however, that the Were the windows closed?-Yes, after this

was intended to be a haven of refuge for returned.

According to the Canton correspondent of a the infant navy of China in case of attack by Shanghai contemporary, mining operations are again to the fore in Kwangtung, and foreign exa foreign fleet, and it served the purpose until the arrival lately of the new ironclads from pertahave been engaged to prospect for the best sites on which to commence work in the prov-Germany. But it needs dredging and imince. Yunnan copper mining is not attractive proving; it requires also to be defended from attack on the land side. Admiral is too far off, and the Vicercy of the Yunkwei them from the others !- I could not distinguish ing to be beheaded. I saw him executed. Hnonn recently expressed the opinion, we be- provinces is credited with a terrible affinity for them. other people's money. lieve, that Port Arthur was practically im-

pregnable from the sea, and if the harbour is thoroughly dredged, a suitable dock made, and batteries erected to prevent its being for the construction of three river steamers taken in the rear, the station will no to ply from Haiphong up the river Songdoubt then fulfil the hopes formed of of the Services de Correspondences Fluviales it by the Viceroy of Chihli. The work, how- du Tonkin. The boats are to be built entirely ever, wouldnever have been thoroughly accomplished by Chinose officials. They between the perpendiculars; beam, 24_feet exnot the knowledge in the first place, and they treme; depth, moulded, 8 feet6 in.; depth of hold. two boats, and about five of them came on board are not distinguished by honesty in the use of the funds committed to them in the have square shaped sterns of the Powan pattern. Were these men who came from the Chinese away second place. Under the superintendence and in fact these boats will be somewhat of the launch in uniform ?—No. NAGASARI Mesers. The C. & J. Trading Co. of the Taotais, Port Arthur threatened to forecastle, which is closed in, the main deck will Two prove a sieve through which the revenues of be open at the sides, with the exception of the Chibli were likely for years to pass with un bulwark above referred to, to within 18 feet of in giving the contract to Europeans, though | coolies, &c. Theforecastleencloses the accommeda- the cabin. whether, at the present juncture, the selection tion for the crew, and also contains a steam windWhere did they carry the man?—They went made was the wiscat one possible is a problem 8 feet, with a powerful steam winch at the fore Hung Ham. the result will best show. But it is pro- end, and the after hatch is 7 feet 6 inches by 8 bable that, as the Gorman Syndicate obtained the contract for the supply of the plant main deck by a double staircase at the after end hatchway of the cabin also closed?-Yes. and material for the little Kaiping Railway, of the engine room casing. On this deck there So that the man could not get out of the ca-His Excellency may have deemed it politic to give the French Syndicate the next turn. The rather sinister speculations in which the are fixed which can be turned into beds as re- Kowloon City, or Mr. Tuck Kee? Daily News correspondent indulges, attributing occult designs to the French Government, which he alleges stands behind the rooms for passengers with two beds in each. The straight to Kowlson City. Syndicate, are, we think, without justification. the centre, giving entrance to the saloon. The We believe the French Government to be captain's cabin is at the fore end of this deckanxious for peace, and to have no wish or intention to disturb the pacific relations | ward of which again is a capstan which can was. at present existing with China. Nor is be worked either by hand or by the steam wind-LI HUNG-CHANG would fall blindfold into a galley, a pantry, and a room each for the purser and compradore. Abait the engine casing there is trap such as the correspondent before mentioned infers has been set for him. The dation of the Chinese passengers, with two rooms reason why it was stipulated that French at the after end for Chinese females. Over this ployed on the works at Port Arthur is not dif- the hatches there are two large ports for working where he was to get the money ? ficult to discover. Naturali, the Syndicate cargo. The vessels will be propelled by twin would object to have foreign critics of the screws worked by compound surface condensing works they were constructing always on diameter respectively, and 15 inch stroke. the watch for errors or flaws, to say There will be separate pumps and condensors for nothing of the equally natural desire on seach engine. Steam will be provided by a boiler 9 feet 9 in. by 10 feet, and the indicated horse their part that all the benefits to be deriv- power will be about 205. The contract speed is ed from the contract should be enjoyed ten knots, and the estimated speed about a half by Frenchmen. As Englishmen we could knot more. The draught of these vessels, when laden, will be about five feet three inches, and by have wished that the contract had been given builders' measurement the tourage will be about to a British Syndicate, but several contracts have lately been placed in British hands, and the boats will be most complete and economic [22] in any case it is ungenerous to ascribe ul- as to space. The first one is to be comterior political motives to the French officiale pleted seven months from the present time. It was at first intended to have larger boats who lent their assistance to the Syndicate in | then these, and the contract was almost com-The German gunboat Wolf. Commander to be a brisk trade springing up on this river, Jaeschke, arrived at Amey from Foochow on for in addition to these three steamers two more similar nattern, have been ordered by the same Company of Messrs. G. Fenwick and Co. The

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Longbardy, from Bombay 19th ult., left Singapore at 10 a.m. on Sunday, the 31st ult., for this port. Mr. Frater, who for some time has been in charge of the British Consulate at Canton, and

the negotiations for the bargain.

Mrs. Frater left for home by the French mail The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) inform as that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer

savages as formerly reported. They are now fighting furiously and have managed to severely

wound General Li, the second in command there. The Amoy Gazette says that on the morning of the 28th ult, the carcass of a royal tigress was brought to Koolangsoo for sale. It was killed THE RECENT VIOLATION OF THE Chinese at Peh-chui-ian, and measured about

nine feet from head to tail, and was in a state of decomposition. The owners asked \$80 for it.

kong rowers in Shanghai we hear from a letter alleged Triad Society district headman Woo received by a friend of one of the men in this Afung was resumed at the Magistracy yestercolony that after the single scalling race between day afternoon before Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes. Glass as representative for Hougkong and Rudelph for Shanghai, in which Glass went ashore | master present, and also the man now under and capsized and Rudolph won, Glass challeng- sentence in gaol for gambling, who saw the ing creek in which all the races have been rowed. I after their evidence had been taken, as he should He considered that he was merely beaten by a like to supplement the evidence of what took he could beat his opponent without great diffi- women or other passengers who were on boardculty. At the time of posting, however, no and the launch at the time. He thought the evidence swer had been received to the challenge. We to that, as it at present stood, needed some admorrow, and then doubtless those sufficiently

interested to inquire will know all about it. The Canton correspondent of the Daily Noise writes:--" Very disquieting news have been recolved from Tonquin. The ranks of the filihave increased to alarming proportions. Al that they require is war material and opium; they suite, lost their lives. One thing is certain, however, and that is, the French have considered it necessary to send strong reinforcements to their Chang probably knows this and is taking necessary precautions to evert danger by a change of policy and action on the part of the very econo-

Colony of Tonquin-on their own account?". Writing under date of the 14th nlt., the Canton correspondent of the N C. Daily News says: Some time ago an office, or led the Sha Tien Chi, was established to assess the amount of taxes province, of which there is a large quantity on loon City first. The man who engaged the the banks of the numerous rivers and creeks and launch said we were to do so. marshes. On this land the taxes have not been perfect shelter from fire by ships outside. other. Now the Victory has taken the matter. Do you know why that was !—I do not. other. Now the Vicerov has taken the matter up, and in doing so has put his fingers on a sore spot about which much corruption has grown, as the Wing Shing? Yes. After we got these officials of every grade, from Prefectural sumore forte on the bill forming the barbour periors and country magistrates down to cashiers greater extent than, I suppose, H. E. imagines. These are the gentry who get up repeated stories

On Menday a man named Chan Atai, a store-Gauld that his sister, Chan Akin, 19 years of himself. age, had died of fever. The Police, however, Then he jumped overboard and came back of not give us a straightforward account here. received information which led them to make his own free will?-Yes; he walked on board inquiries, and they found that the young woman | himself. and committed suicide by hanging yesterday morning, than Atai was taken before Mr. Mitchell-Innes at the Police Court and fined \$50 for giving a wilful false report of death. The body of the woman had in the meantime been |—I saw him walk from the boat to the launch. removed to the Mortnary by the Police, and in He did it himself. the afternoon an inquest was held upon it. Dr. Marqueshad examined the body and gave evidence not know. I do not know his mind. that there was an indentation round the neck as brother, Tsang Chin, found, after an absence from home of about an hour, that the doors of from a beam in the cockloft. She was then launch?—He went down into the cabin. quite dead. She gave no reason for the suicide Did no one force him to go there - Some one deceased was betrothed against her will to some | man went down the cabin windows were closed. attack by the French men-of-war. The port | man she objected to. A verdict of felo de se was

Within the last day or two the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company have entered into a contract with Messrs. Marty and d'Abbadie, for the goods and passenger traffic of steel, the three all of one pattern, and their board my launch and took the man ashore. " dimensions will be as follow :-- Laugth, 116 feet bulwark all round three feet high. They will all boo wharf. style of that vessel on a small scale. From the lass. On this deck the forward batch is 11 feet by in the direction of the City. I then went to feet. Above this deck is another called the across f-Only one. shade deck to which there is access from the When the cabin windows were shut was the him two cutsis built a large house forward 37 feet long, which | bin ? - Some men kept watch on deck. contains the first class saloon, which is capable Inspector Thomson-Did you make the ar- bead. of dining 14 persons. All round the sides settees rangements about the launch going direct to. Are you sure it was Woo Afung !- Yes, cer- us about an hour." It was between two and three cabins are on either side with a passage slong house with a small mail room on one side, and forward of this cabin is the steering house, foranother deckhouse 29 feet long for the accommoshade deck there is a wooden deck, which covers the entire width of the vessel. Opposite each of engines, with cylinders of 12 and 24 inches 312, but this, of course, is considerably more than the registered tonnage will be. Altogether pleted but at the last the French Company changed their minds and substituted the contract for the three boats above described. There seems composite boats, of about the same size, and

length of the trip the steamers will run will beabout 120 miles. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 30th October. Palinurus, from Liverpool, left Singapore yes- RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM TO BULGARIA General Kaulbars has presented an ultimatum From Tamsui the Amoy Gazette learns that to Bulgaria with an intimation that if Bulgaria it is not all plain sailing in subjugating the fails to give a satisfactory reply within three days he will leave with the consulate staff, and the Regency will be held responsible for the

RIGHTS OF THE COLONY INQUIRY.

The official inquiry into the pircumstances at-With reference to the fortunes of the Hong- tending the kidnapping from this colony of the Inspector Thomson said he had the launch

His Worship-I think the evidence of that second witness-Woo Afat-was hardly satis-Inspector Thomson-I do not believe that Hongkong on board the Kam Ling. man was there at all, your Worship. The following further evidence was then

Hung Afat said-I am master of the Kam Ling steam launch. On the 10th ult., at five p.m., one of my passengers jumped overboard after I left the Hongkong wharf.

His Worship-For Hung Ham? Witness-The Honourable Ng, the Mandarin at Kowloon, engaged the launch to go to Kowloon City. He is the Hip Tai. Some of his men came to me and said they had important business, and they would give me \$3 to go direct Ashing. to Kowloon City.

Are you always willing to allow your launch to be used for \$3 to go to Kowloon City !-Yes. There were six men who came to me. They were in plain clothes, and were not distinguishable from ordinary persons; they had no straw hats. Besides these there were other passengers on board and there was a notice board up on the launch that we were going to Hung Ham. This board was taken down shortly after starting by

Did you get any passengers from the Wing Shing or any other launch ?-Yes, over ten came

Did you see any Portuguese soldiers on board men from the Wing Shing we went shead again. When we got off the Canton wherf (the Hankow over the port side.

Did you see him jump?-No. I was steering and did not see him jump; but I heard the men on board call out. I saw him in the water. What happened?—There was a boat there

Is it not true the boat people pushed him up -No. I did not see them. He walked up the side. Did be scramble up himself?—Yes. Did you see him come on board from the boat?

Then why did he jump overboard?-I do] Did you go to the side and see him in the water ? -I saw him walk on board from the boat. But he cannot walk on board from a boat almost level with the water?—He climbed up.

. What happened then f-We went straight to

But did no one force him up !- I aid not see

What happened there ?- Two men then carried him on shore. Two of which men !-- I do not know. Were they your men?-No. Were they passengers ?-I do not know. You told me there were six men belonging to in the crowd say that Woo Afung was arrested He gave me some wages in the course of the belonged to the Chun Cheung shop. I initialed enough for native capitalists to engage in it. It the Kowloon Mandarin; could you distinguish by the Chinese authorities, and that he was go- month. He told me he wanted to make a case them. I did so in order that I might be able to

> Was it any of these six men or any of the other passengers?-They were two of these six Did they come alongside the wharf P-The Did you see a Chinese launch there !- Yes.

Did any boat come from her?-Two boats. Was the launch flying the dragon flag?-Yes. What did the boats do when they came alongside?-Some of the men came from them on How many men came on board your launch from the boats ?-There were seven men in the 8 feet. They will have, on the main deck, a steel my launch. My launch went alongside the bam. Mandarins being present f-I was not very near

How many men carried this man ashore?-

Where were the rest?-They followed. How did they carry this man?-By the arms the stern, where it is closed in and fitted with and legs. The two men who carried him ashore failing regularity. The Viceroy acted wisely rooms for the Chinese engine-room assistants, took the man who jumped into the water out of

How many men jumped overboard on the way

quired for sleeping accommodation. Abaft the Witness-It was arranged with me, as Mr. saloon, in the same deckhouse, are two ladies' No had important business. One of the men pages ?- No. cabins with one berth in each, and two other told me so, and that he wanted my launch to go What else !- That was all he said.

> When he said Mr. No Toi Yan did the man on board the launch at the time. explain who it was?-I knew who Ng Tai Yan

Inspector Thomson-Did he get the money? it likely that so astute a statesman as boiler easing are the baths, lavatories, &c., a at Kowloon City by one of Mr. Ng's clerks.

| Chung Ashing here any day boiler easing are the baths, lavatories, &c., a at Kowloon City by one of Mr. Ng's clerks.

| Chung Ashing here any day | His Worship—If he does not be a statement of the control of the contr His Wership-In the yamen? Witness-He brought it to the launch.

How do you know it was one of his clerks !some understanding between him and the soldiers | was taken away.

as to how he was to be paid. How did he know Witness-One of the six men said-"You will get paid." Has he taken this responsibility entirely on imself of leaving this side of the water and going direct to Kowloon City?—The master knew.

sometimes go direct to Karlona City. Did he know this time? -Yes. down to the launch. What is the fold's name !- Chung Shing.

When did he come?—About 4.45. Well, if the foki came down and told him he was nothing to do with me. Then why did you say that the soldiers came to you and made all the arrangements with you?

-I was in Tuck Kee's shop when the soldiers came and spoke to me. Did he not come to you at the wharf?—Yes.

The interpreter said the witness meant the His Worship-Who is Chung Shing !- Ho is one of the fokis in the Tuck Kee firm. Is he a partner?—Yes.

His Worship-Is he an accountant? Witness-Yes, he looks after all the lannehos. Inspector Thomson-Howdidthe Wing Shing, engers on board your launch P

His Worship-I think that was explained yesterday by the witness who said the launch. was wanted for a pionic.

Was Chang Shing on board the Kam Ling?

Does the Wing Shing belong to the same com-Did any of the six soldiers come on board from the Wing Shing?—I cannot say.

But you say six men came to you while you you?-They went ashore again after that, and cannot say when they came on board again. You say these two men who carried the menon board all the time ?-I cannot say. ashore, only the other five.

he was on board all the time. I do not know and answer, said he would call two witnesses who whether the other five men came from the Wing would state that on the 3rd July, having been the Wing Shing 1-I cannot say; I only knew | and asked for the Red Cock matches, and there-

Chung Shing on board the Wing Shing. Wing Shing ?- Yes. And did he go to Kowloon City !-- Yes, he chaser found they contained Red Cock matches, went there, and to Hung Ham, and back to the very matches he had asked for. The five

Inspector Thomson - That explanation is very | Wotten and Deacon and there deposited, and unsatisfactory. Why should Chung Shing go they had been there ever since. on board the Wing Shing and then come on board this launch when he knew beforehand that the Kam Ling was bound for Kowloon City!

of a man on his defence, and cannot be forced to day, Saturday. Chan Yung Po gave me the is possible to get any account of it; why Chung name of Sui Lungas the purchaser. That was our thought it was simply to buy some matches, and I have an entry in my book of the five cases. Shing was on board the Hing Shing launch at all. | business style. Chan Yung Po told me to have the It is not usual for the accountant of a Chinese firm receipt made out in that name. I got eighty cents On the bill as originally written there were the Cheong Lung. Double Gold Cash, Japanese for the control of the bill as originally written there were the Cheong Lung. Double Gold Cash, Japanese for the control of the bill as originally written there were the Cheong Lung. Double Gold Cash, Japanese for the control of the bill as originally written there were the Cheong Lung. to go on board a steam launch and take a pleasure for brokerage. I took deligery of the matches words "five cases Japanese matches." I saked matches words "five cases Japanese matches." I saked matches words "five cases Japanese matches." I saked matches words "five cases Japanese matches." trip in this way to the Kowloon side; his busi- on Sunday. I went to the Chun Chang and the coolie to after the bill because it did not custom." There is no entry in the book of the

he was on board the launch?

by the interpreter.

occasionally. loon City before the launch left the wharf or bought. Cheong Chong said he need not open it?" He said "It will do." I knew his master of an hour. The words "Red Cock matches the man was taken out of the weter 2. The after the man was taken out of the water P—The the cases; there was no chisel. I went back to was given at the time of steaming. The the cases; there was no chisel. I went back to the cases there was no chisel. I went back to the time of steaming. order was given at the time of starting. after the man was taken out of the water the or-

der was given for him to go direct to Kowloon made out as for matches of the Double Gold Coin City. I asked him why he did it, and he said-"I was afraid of the Mandarin, and dare not dis had bought the Red Cook mark. I said pute his orders. A question to that effect was put to the witness

airaid of the Kawloon Mandarin, and he will

truth cannot be got out of him, then. His Worship-Who is your other witness. Inspector Thomson—The hawker in gaol who saw Woo Afung beheaded at Kowloon City. His Worship—He can say it was a man named whose body I have viewed. Inspector Thomson-He can say it was Woo Afung, a Chinese doctor at To Kwa Wan, and

that is the man who is missing. Lan Aon said -I am a coolie residing at To Kwa Wan, at present a prisoner in Victoria Gaol, having been convicted of street gambling. His Worship-Did you know a man named Woo Afang P

Witness-Xen he was my neighbour.

-I cannot tell the dates

Where did he Hye? -At To Kwa Wan. What was his profession !-- He was a doctor. Was he a friend of yours !- Not a friend. Do you know a man named Chun Ayau? - No. Do you know what happened to Woo, Afung?

Did you see Wool Afung?-Yes.

Was he in this crowd P-Yes. the executioner behead him. Were you close enough to see this ?—Yes. How long did it take to behead him !- I saw two blows given, it was a horrible aight, and I

Didyon go away before it was finished !-- Yes. I went away before his head was off. Were there soldiers present there !-- Yes. In uniform ?-Yes.

Did you ever hear of an execution without possibly bias his mind. and it was late, and I got frightened and went going to call Mr. Bowles.

How far were you off?-70 or 80 paces.

or that you did not see any P-There is a Mandarin there but I did not see him. there f-There was a junk. But do you know actually whother there

Mandarin there or not f-I do not know. Did you ever see any executions there before? in jinricksha hire to get from one to the other.

sword with two hands and struck with it. time I first went to the golown until the cases After the first blow Woo Afung turned his were put into the boat was more than an hour.

What time was it ?- About 5.30 p.m. This concluded the evidence for the day.

Inspector Thomson-I would like your Wor. severy day or two since to look at them to see no What about payment?—He said Mr. Ng would ship to adjourn the case to get this Chung Ashing called and also other persons who were

another day. Inspector Thomson-Of course we can get stantly paid a little for it.

His Worship—If he does not leave the colony. The inquiry was then adjourned sine die to himself. enable Inspector Thomson to endayour to collect further evidence from passengers who were on fuspector Thomson-There must have been board the Kam Ling at the time Woo Afung agency of his firm for the plaintiffs. The firm cams ances under which they bought them

> ----SUPREME COURT. 2nd November.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. His Worship-How did he know this f-We BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO. CHIEF JUSTICE.

How did he know?-Tack Kee's foki came Norrecorings Tandsticks Fabriks Artig-BOLAG V. U CHUI CHEE OF THE CHUN CHEUNG FIRM. The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. E. J.

Ackroyd), instructed by Messrs. Wotton and might go I suppose he made all the arrange- Descon, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. ments, and it was nothing to do with your -It Leach, instructed by Messrs. Dannys and Mossop, for the defendant. The Acting Attorney-General said this was

a case in which the plaintiffs applied for an injunction against the defendants to restrain them from using or impressing on boxes of matches the plaintiffs' trade mark. He then read the petition, which set out that the plaintiffs were manufacturers of matches carrying on business at Norrkopings, Sweden, and the defendant was a merchant carrying on business at No. 54, Bonham-strand, under the style of Chun Chang. Mr. Grots held a power of attorney Inspector Thomson -- I think he is only an ac- from the plaintiff company. The plaintiff sold large quantities of matches marked with a cartain trade mark commonly known as the Red Cock in order to denote they were manufactured by the said company. The plaintiffs had a belonging to another firm, come to put her pass- great reputation with the public on account of the good quality of the said matches and made large profits from their sale. On the 17th November, 1884, the trade mark was registered in the Colonial Secretary's office in this colony But how was it he stopped to take the pass- in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance colourable imitation of the said company's trade were alongside the wharf and made a bargain with jor wrappers having impressed thereon the trade to deliver up to the said Company all boxes or l wrappers in his possession bearing the said trade ambore were two of the six soldiers. Were they mark eran imitation or colourable imitation there-The man who made the bargain with you, having ever had in his possession or under when did he come on board?—He did not go his control matches hearing the mark in question or ever having sold such matches. Did he not come from the Wing Shing?—No, The learned Attorney, having read the petition instructed to procure these matches they pre-Did the man who jumped overboard come from sented themselves at the shop of the defendant upon five cases were sold to them, of which they that mark. Did he come on board the Kan Ling from the took dolivery. A bill was given for Gold Modal matches, but when the boxes were opened the purcases were thereupon taken to the office of Messra.

The following evidence was then called :--Chung Lai said-I am a broker. I know Chan Yung Po. On the 2nd July he told me to buy. His Worship-I cannot force the man to say some matches of the Red Cook mark. I was: anything. He is somewhat in a position of de- told those matches could be bought at the Chan fence, and he can give what avidence he pleases. Chenng in Bonham-strand. I went there and saw Inspector Thomson-Of course he has not the accountant, Lok Tung Yuan. He brought been felling the truth, your Worship. First he out a sample and showed me, and said, "Now, darin's soldier, and now he says it was Chung Red Cock mark." I bought some of the Rid me to go in. It was not because I knew some one cases sold on the 3rd July belonged to the consignation. said he made the bargain himself with the Man- these are the Double Cash mark and these the His Worship—Of course he is in the position | the purchase that day, and went back the next I told Chang Lai to give a false name is the invoice of the 22nd June consignment. 35 money, and I paid it on the Saturday. They Inspector Thomson-I want to find out, if it gave me a receipt, which was made out in the ness is in the shop, and not on board the launches. took a dollar with me, for commission, so it was agree with the goods. He came with us to give sale of Red Cook matches; we do not sell such. His Worship to witness—What is the reason said. From there I went to the Chop Yik San have authority. I sent the bill by Chung I ail of the shop he asked me what witness—I do not know; he godowns, this side of the Gas Works. A shop witness—I do not know; he goes over there is the character of the shop he asked me what we had Double when he want to the shop he make he want to the shop he was head. I maid we had Double Witness-I do not know; he goes over there coolie, Cheong Chong, went with me, also Chan when he want to the shop for the chisel to have natches we had. I said we had Double consignation of the chisel to have natches. We have about about Yung Po. At the godown I saw some tens of it altered, but he brought it back the same. 1 Gold Coin matches. We bargained about Was the order given you to go direct to Kow- cases of matches, and I-got the five cases I had said to the coolie "How is it they won't alter the price. He was there about a quarter to City before the largest left the whole "Red Cook matches" the shop to ask for a chisel to open the cases and he said—"Oh, there is no need; you alter back. The sale note is not now in the condition Inspector Thomson -- He told me himself that and see the matches, and they said they were the Red Cook mark. The receipt was originally mark. I had asked for the Red Cook mark and to Lok Tung Yuen, "You cannot make out the gery? bill for the Double Gold Coin" and asked him to change it. He said-"I will not Witness-I received the order at the time we change it; if it is changed it will not be chopped. It will do. They are the Red Cock His Worship Of course we know that is the mark." I went back to the godown. I had a chisel; open the cases and look at them." boat was to take the matches away. I opened forgery P Inspector Thomson-Oh, well, I suppose the one case and found the matches were of the Red Cook mark. The cases were then placed in the boat, and we discharged them at Douglas's wharf name to it. and took them to Messra. Wotton and Deacon's. I saw them there to day, five cases. The cases were opened and a package of matches taken out Woo Afang, but he cannot say it is the man of each case. One of the solicitors coolies was present at the time. By Mr. Leach-I know the man called into court. His name is Lot Tung Yuen. I last

saw him on the 4th July. I saw him here in court in August when a case was being tried. do not know the man now called into court (Wong Yu Lung). Chan Yung Po is in the solicitors office. I do not know what he does. He gave me the money to huy the matches. I do not know what he does, except that he goes in and out of the lawyers' offices. He is not what I would call an informer. Formerly he was in business. Probably he belongs to the detective blass. I gave the name of Sui Lung when I name. I thought they would be afreid I was Akit; the accountant, who admitted having

How long ago was it?—Four or five days ago. making search. I supposed they might suspect eighteen cases of Red Cock matches and pointed Well, what was it P. I was hawking, and was me, because it had been mentioned there were them out. made by Chan Yung Po. The godown keeper They did not contain Cock matches.

of the Chap Yik was there at the time. going to give evidence and although he was per- marks had been planed off. feetly satisfied Mr. Bowles would tell the truth he would ask that he might be out of court ask the witness what marks were planed off, and

Werethere any Mandarine?-I did not see any. | while this evidence was being given as it might | whether they were not simply the witness's ini-The Acting Attorney-General said he was not

Cross-examination continued—It was ten o'clock when I went to the Sun Cheong an Sun. Do you mean there were no Mandarins there, day morning. In the other suit I made an affi. Descon's, gave evidence as to the receipt of the davit. It might have been eleven when I went cases of matches at the office as stated by the or it might have been ten when I went; I don't first and third witnesses. They came about two Do you know whether there was a Mandarin remember exactly. (Affidavit put in, in which c'clock. the time was given as eleven o'clock.) The shop in was Bonham-strand is some distance from the Chap. I was in the shop about a quarter of an hour, ness was constantly taking letters out What was the first part of the execution you and then I went to the godown. Chan Yung Po saw ?-I was a long way off; I saw a man kneel. was with me, but he did not go into the shop; ing down there, and I saw the executioner give he waited cutside. He did not show himself at the door. He joined me when I came out, and Were they heavy outs?-Yes; he lifted up the we went to the godown together. From the We then came to Bouglas's wharf. That took o'clock when I got to the solicitors' office. It 80 | was Chan Yung Po who told me to go to the so- | years ago. licitors' office to-day. I know the boxes I saw there were the same I had placed there because Attorney to Mr. Groto was put in. I put them there myself and I have been there

Yang Po probably belonged to the class of do-

to our solicitors, and gaveinstructions for \$80 to and would have to submit that the story of the be paid for five cases of imitation matches. Mr: Leach said he had no questions to put to

Chan Yung Pe said-I am a broker. About four months ago I received instructions from Messrs. Wotton and Descon to make a search and see if there were any Japanese Red Cock matches in the market. I asked Chung and buyer. I know the Red Cock mark on Lai to let me know if there were any. He told me on a Friday there were some in the Chun Cheung. went over to Melchers' and got \$80, which handed to Chung Lai to make a purchase. did not go with him that day, but I did on Sunday. We went to the Chun Chenng but I did not go in; I stood outside several doors away. did not go in because I did not wish any one to know I had purchased the matches. I told Chang Lai to give the name of Sai Chang as Gold Coin mark. They also send Unicorn the purchaser. I waited a short time and saw matches. I have received no others from them Chang Lai come out with a shop coolie. I asked to s year. The receipt of those matches would the coolie who he was and he said Cheong | be noted in my book I received some Double Chong. We want straight to the Chap Yik Godown. Cheong Chong said produced is the one I received from the man These are the Red Cock mark matches" - who sent me the matches. The letter states 16 of 1873. The defendant at various times, and pointing out several tens of cases -" You only the number of boxes and the marks. I was not Witness—I do not know anything about that. especially on the 3rd July, wrongfully and But why did you stop?—Chang Shing told fraudulently had a large quantity of matches, namely, five cases, marked with an imitation or Lai to ro to the shop to get one. He went but in the hong when the five homes of matches in want five." I told him to epen them and let us in the hong when the five homes of matches in a see. He said he had no chisel. I told Chang the June consignment. I have never had any Rad namely, five cases, marked with an imitation or Lai to ro to the shop to get one. He went but namely, five cases, marked with an imitation or did not bring one back with him. He got one Cock matches in my hong or stored in godowns -He was on board the Wing Shing, and hailed mark. The defendant continued to sell matches from the boatman. I opened a box and took out for me. I have never before seen the sale note of the same description. The plaintiff Company is package. We found matches of the Red Cook produced. I have never been asked to alter it therefore prayed for an injunction against the mark inside. We then took delivery, brought or for permission to alter it. No one came to the boxes to Douglas's wharf, and then took them | me on the 4th July and asked for permission to pressing on boxes or wrappers the trade mark of to Messrs. Wotton and Descon's office. (Wit. slter the wording of the sale note. the said Company or any imitation thereof, and ness identifies the marks). I did not go to look at By the Asting Attorney-General-I have from importing into this colony matches in boxes the cases after they were taken to the solicitors' been receiving matches for sale only during the office. The bill was made for the "Double Gold presentyear. I cannot say how many I have receivmark of the said Company; and that he be ordered Coin" mark. I wrote the word "Cock" here. I ed. Louly receive them from Kwong Chang Wan. said to Cheong Chong " Why have you written and Hop Yik. All the transactions are entered in Double Gold Coin?" and told him it must be my books. I store the matches, some in my hong altered. He said he could not write and told me | and some in the Chap Yik godown. The price is of. The defendant in his answer denied to write it. I did so. I wanted it altered to \$15 or \$16 per case. I sell matches to any one agree with the goods purchased. I could not who comes to ask for them. I do not know whesee the master of the shop. His Lordship told witness he had no right to felse trade marks or not, but if any one sends alter the bill that he ought to have seen the

master, and that his having altered the bill threw Cock matches sold in the street, and I have heard a suspicion over his whole evidence.

By the Acting Attorney-General-I told Chung Lai to buy Rad Cock mark matches. and the cases parchased contained matches of ber selling five cases of matches on the 3rd July. By Mr. Leach-It was I who told Chung

Lei to use the name of Sui Lung Why did you say Sui Chung jast now?-It

did not agree with the bill. His Lordship-Did you not know it was for-Witness-I could not see the master, and it did not agree with the goods, and the coolie told me to alter it.

His Lordship-That is not the question. asked you if you do not know it is forgery to alter a thing under another man's signature. Witness-I don't know. How can you call it

His Lordship -It is just as bad as if you had written down something and put another man's Witness-He told me to write it. His Lordship was understood to say there.

were many people who called themselves brokers

who were totally unfit to be employed. Cross-examination continued—I did not take the matches back to the shop and say "Here are Red Cock mark matches and you have sold me Double Gold Cash " because there was no occasion. If the solicitors had told me they were not right I would have taken them back. My instructions were if I found Red Cock matches to take them direct to the solicitors. I have been a broker for seven or eight years, since I returned from Yokohama. I know matches are made in Howell's initials on there. Every one had been Japan. I do not get information as to the ex. opened

Mr. Howell, a bailiff of the Supreme Court, bought the matches because I was afraid they gave evidence of the service of an injunction at

port of those matches.

on my way to Kowloon City to buy some goods. goods there on the sly. Chan Yung Po told me By Mr. Leach-My duty was to serve the I saw a large crowd of men there near the Kow- to give the name of Sui Lung. He said he writ, I also made an inspection, with the perloon City Hamboo Wharf. I heard the people was working for a solloitor's Chinese clerk, mission of Chu Akit. Chu Akit said the matches against the shop. The shop in Bonham-strand identify them again if required. I went to the is the length of a street from the Prays. They godowns several times. I had other documents brought out several samples for me to see. They to serve. I went with Mr. MacBean once when Was he standing or kneeling down?-When brought them from behind the counter. There he served a writ. I had been objected to in the I first saw him he was kneeling down, and I saw was not a case there; they were all in the Chap court. I went, notwithstanding, by request of Yik godown. I know that because they told me Mr. Bowles, who asked me to point out the so. The alteration in the sale note produced was seighteen cases. I saw some of the cases opened.

By the Acting Attorney-General-The cases Mr. Leach at this stage said be understood were not in the same state as when I initialed Mr. Bowles (of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon) was them. They had been opened, and some of the Mr. Leach said he would ask his Lordship to

tials, which he had no right to put there. The witness said he did not know what the marks were which were planed off; they were no

Fong Aho, coolie at Messrs. Wotton and

By Mr. Leach—They came at two or three o'clock; he could not say exactly, it was only Yik godowns; you need to spend six or seven cents | guess work. He had not seen Chan Lai at the office every day since, nor every other day. Wit-Tsang Kum Chuen, clerk to Messra. Wotton and Descon, gave evidence as to baving given instructions to Chau Kum Po to find out about

> By His Lordship-I selected Chan Kum because he is a broker and knows where matches His Lordship—And he had been in Yokohama,

Japanese imitation matches.

Witness-No; he came back seven or eight An attasted copy of the plaintiffs power of

This closed the plaintiffs' case. Mr. Loach said that as far as that portion of one had touched them. This was not because the petition was concerned which contained could not trust the solicitors, but I was general allegations his Lordship would have obafraid of the Chinese down below. I had served that the evidence had not supported it at His Worship-Very well, I will adjourn it to to go to see how the case was gatting on. It all. The evidence went to one point and one was I who got the matches, and I have been con. point only, the purchase of the matches on the 3rd July. He did not think, from the evidence By the Acting Attorney-General-I said Chan | that had been given, that the case of the plaintiffs would commend itself to his Lordship. All Inspector Thomson-I should not be surpised. tectives, because he said something about it that the plaintiffs made out, by their own showing, was that on a certain day they bought by a Mr. M. Grote, managing partner of the firm sale note from the defendant's shop five cases of Melchers and Co., gave evidence as to the of Double Gold Coin matches. The cirhad been receiving consignments of the matches and under which the sale note was aftersince 1883, and the trade mark was registered in wards altered must throw great suspicion on 1884. The price depended on the market. The the story of the plaintiffs' witnesses, spart lowest at which they had been sold was \$22.50. from the manner in which the ovidence was given and they had been sold regularly at \$24. We and the contradiction between the term main witused to sell 200 cases a month up to the middle was se. The case for the defence was an absoof last year, when the sale stopped. I tried to late denial of every material allegation in the ascertain what had led to the stoppage of the plaintiffs' petition. He would put the owner of sale. I was informed by the compradore there | the shop in the witness box, and he would state were Japanese imitations of the Cook Chop in that he had nover imported matches of the kind the market, I have seen those imitations. (Wit. described and had never had them in his godown. ness identifies the imitation and the genuine The witness would produce his books to verify mark.) For ton months the sale was wery small: | that statement. He would also call the godown I sentout the compradores and the shroffs to make keepers, who would state they had never had enquiries. They brought back lots of imitations Red Cock matches in their godown. He would but never could trace a sale. I gave instructions | go more fully into the evidence in summing up. plaintiffs' witnesses was in itself open to suspi-

> obtaining a reward. U Chui Chee suid—I am a commission agout doing business at the Chung Cheung shop, Bonham-strand. I charge 2 per cent, to the seller matches. On the 3rd July last five cases of matches were sold from my shop, according to the books, but I have no personal knowledge of the sale. Luk Tun Yuan keeps the books. Vistones have been sent to me from Japan for sale. I recaive these mutches from Sung Ho, Kwang Chun Wan; also from another man named Hop Yik carrying on business in the same shop. Most of the matches they send are of the Double Gold Coin matches in June last. The latter

> clon and that it had been concected by the prin-

cipal witness and his hireling for the purpose of

ther all the matches that come from Japan bear me matches I sall them. I have seen lots of Red

Luk Tun Yuen said-I am salesman and ac-

that that mark was Melchers'.

countant in the Chung Cheung shop. Iremem-I only sold one lot that day. I gave a sale note to Sui Lung. I de not know the name of Chung Lai. have not seen the man to whom I sold the matches in court. . The man who was in the box is so long ago I cannot remember. I have no when I was called in the court some time ago other business than that of a broker. Mr. Wot: was not the man to whom I sold the matches. ton's interpreter offered me money for doing this | When goods arrive I have the cases opened and work. I don't know what a detective is. I did a sample brought up to the shop. The matches not fell Chung Lai I was a detective : I only told we have been receiving are the Double Gold him to buy some matches. Chung Lai told me Coin, Pagoda, Child with Flowers, and Unisorn. the matches were in the Chun Cheung shop. I We have never received any Red Cook-matches. do not know the master of that shop. I know On the 3rd July last there were 43 cases of none of the people of the shop before the 4th matches in the godown. I don't know how July, and then I only saw Cheong Chong come many there were in the shop. The matches in out. I did not go into the shop myself because I the godown were all Double Gold Coin. 35 cases did not wish to go in. Chung Lai had found arrived on the 22nd June, and 8 were the remainwhere the matches were, and it would not do for der of a lot that arrived in May. The five in the shop and was afraid of being recognised, ment of the 22nd June. The document produced because he would not give his name and I cases were the Double Gold Coin mark, and there did not wish to give mine. I did not were also 5 of the Unicorn; the latter were know there would be this matter to-day. I taken to the shop and not to the godown. did not think there would be all this trouble. | sold. It is - "Sni Lung, purchased from Kwong I wanted the bill altered because I thought | it was when I gave it to the customer. I wrote the solicitors would not want the goods if they |" Double Gold Coin." I do not know anything about the alteration. Permission to make the siteration was never asked from me. 20 cases were delivered to a customer on the 5th July, 10 on the 20th, and 8 on the 24th. The Chap Yik people had got a lawyer to have the prohibition taken off bafore the lot of the 20th was delivered. Other people had goods stored at the Chap Yik besides our shop.

Bythe Acting Attorney-General -I have been accountant at the shop for several years. We did not receive matches before this year. Some of the matches were stored in the hong and some in the godown. The matches we stored in the hong were those with the Pagoda mark and the Child with a Peach. The man who bought the matches only came to the shop twice. He never came to ask for a chisel.

Mr. McBeau said-I am senior bailiff of the court. I remember in July last going to the Chap Tik godowns under order of the Court and making a report. I went in company with the solicitors on both sides and their interpreters. I found no Red Cook matches. (Report put in). By the Acting Attorney-General-All the boxes had been opened, and characters had been planed off. There were other matches in the godowns belonging to other parties which I did not inspect. I saw several boxes with Mr.

By Mr. Leach—The boxes I examined were pointed out to me as the boxes belonging to the parties connected with the suit. Mr. Howell had would not sell me the matches if I gave my own the Chap Yik godown in July. He saw-Char been there previously, and he pointed them out. Wong Yu Line assistant accountant at the

Chung Chenny shop, gave evidence as to the sale | item of exchange, amounting to Tle. 38,085.53, of the matches in question and that they were which appeared in the Working Account for the substantially as at the date of the issue of those to Blam, it troubles and difficultes would still Double Gold Coin and not Red Cock matches. | half-year under review. There was no explana. | accounts. purchaser of the matches to the godowns to give the cause of the large item to "to debit of ex- ed in the Daily News that morning about the redelivery, said the witness who had been called by change -whether they were to pay lesses on the duction of rates, and said that as it was evident bustle

matches. He was never asked to alter the sale this side. note, nor did the purchaser go back to the shop. The matches delivered were Double Gold Coin | vestments fluctuated constantly.

who took delivery asked for a chisel to open the account. cases, but there was not a chisel there, and so he took the cases without opening them. At this stage the case was adjourned until bis morning at eleven o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

2nd November

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

GIVING A FALSE DEATH REPORT. Chan Atai, storekeeper at the Abardeen Dooks, was brought before the court charged by Inspector Gauld with having wilfully furnished false information concerning the death of a woman named Chan Ping Kui at Aberdeen, on

the 1st inst. The defendant went to Aberdeen Police Station on Monday and reported that the woman had died of fever; but the Police discovered that she had committed suicide by hanging, in con- ence sequence of some domestic troubles. The defondant was fined \$50, which he paid.

UNWHOLESOME PORK. Loung Hung, of pork stall No. 93, Central Market, and Chan Alam, of pork stall No. 8 Central Market, were summoned by Mr. Quincey, Inspector of Markets, on a charge of exposing for sale pork in an unwholesome condition. Inspector Quincey said he saw pork exposed for sale on the second defendant's stall which

was full of small holes and little white lumps. The second defendant said he had the pork from The first. The pork was sent to Mr. McCallum, Sanitary Inspector. The first defendant admitted having supplied the pork to the second, but he said he did not

know it was diseased His Worship discharged the defendants with OPIUM CASES. . Ching Akou, tinsmith, paid a fine of \$50 for

boiling opium without a permit from the Opium Sin Man Fai, clerk, was muleted in a penalty of \$3 for unlicensed possession of prepared opium AN OLD OFFENDER.

Yu Aki, onolie, was charged with stealing coal to the value of ten cents, the property of Leung Aku, blacksmith, on the 30th nlt.-The defendant climbed over an enclosure is Ship-street, Wancini, and was caught there with

the coal. His Worship said the defendant had ten convictions recorded against him, but as the value of the property stolen was small he would give him one more chance before committing him for trial at the Supreme Court. He would be sentenced to four months' hard labour, the first and last fortnights in solitary confinement, and six hours in the stocks.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not held ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.] THE URGENT WANT OF MEMOS: O IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-A memorandum of cargo per British barque Cosmo sailing to-day for Hamburg was sened and circulated to the public by the kind Agents, Messra, Eduard Schellhass & Co., for which I have to convey to them my thanks. avail myself of this opportunity of drawing theattention of the community to the fact that such abstracts both of import and export cargo are urgently requisite in this Colony, where there is no Custom House. The annual total imports and exports of the Colony are quite unknown to the public. It is true that the local papers give abstracts of such cargo as is shipped by the Mail Boats or for the important ports of Europa, and in my opinion it is impossible for them to do

more in this colony. Having been accustomed to look at various apers, I have recently come across some of the Mauritius papers, and on perusing them found their columns filled with similar memos. as above. On enquiring I learnt that Mauritius having a Custom House it was easy for the proprietors of the papers to procure thom. Here we can do it easily if the Shipping Agents will-only-adopt a system of circulating the cargo memos, in simila, manner to that Messrs. Eduard Schellhas v & Co. have done lately. The system would be neither expensive nor troublesome, but on the matrary would prove beneficial not only to the trading community but to the shipping owners and agents themselves. who would then be shie to make out what amount of cargo and freight their respective competitors

carry and earn. In conclusion, I hope that my proposal may meet with approval from every member of the trading and shipping community, and I sincerely 2250,000, or 25 per cent, only of the capital was wish the system may be established.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1986.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

H. Orley, A. Anderson, J. Morriss, A. G. War- go chart ag steamers in opposition to constitu- Viadivostock vid Port Arthur. It is supposed still remains open and has to be faced sconer burg, J. F. Cheetham, R. H. Boyd, H. J. Price, ents. P. Meclean, W. Pardon, A. J. H. Carlil, H. | The CHAIRMAN informed Mr. Möller that he Hertz, W. H. Anderson, Nils Möller, A. S. T. was a little wrong. The decrease in premia had Wu is a well bred, pleasant man and would no closed the coast; but we feel satisfied that no Glifton, G. Davis, T. R. Wheelook, A. Ilbert, taken place in London alone. W. H. Macomber, and Alex. Ross (Secretary),

representing 1,920 votes. The CHAIRMAN said that as the required number of shareholders to form a quorum was occur in London. A great deal of it had occurred present they would commence business.

been read by the Secretary.

to 30th June last in their possession for some [proposed the other day to a shipper of a cargo of] time, and no doubt had carefully perused them. poles to insure with the Company, but he object-With regard to the reduction in the amount for ed on account of the compradors being a rival losses and claims of Tls. 64.135.87 and the falling in business. off in premis of Tls. 86,334.71 he imagined they The SECRETARY said the factwas that the Comcould all form their own opinion as to the causes pany had not got a compradore. (Laughter). there was no further dividend payable. With at which a titter ran round the room. smaller, while since the 30th June premia to the but on the same footing as Mr. Möller himself. items of exchange, stating it was necessary to the office owing to the compradore. had been written off on this account. The Di- holders had any questions to ask. rectors had had underconsideration for some time | Mr. Davts said he understood the Chairman past the necessity of keeping pace with the keen to say that the decrease of Tls. 86,334.71 oc- ed by all classes and parties in Siam; some see Their Royal Highness the English Princes competition in marine insurance business. They curred in the London office.

the remedy in, and applicate concessions granted were here. He was pleased at the idea of makdid not, however, deem it advisable at present to The Charkman—In London and Melbourne. to Europeans, others in the reform of the laws ing a treaty or agreement, and of his own according mention what policy they were likely to adopt in Mr. Davis asked the Chairman if he could of the country. At present a large assembly of said that he might, later, ask for a Resident. He reference to reducing the rates, but they would tell him what was the difference in Shanghai princes and nobles under the presidency of the also promised to consult me before making any come to a decision in a week or so, when share- and Hankow. A shareholder had, however, just celestial prince Chow Fa Ong Nai is at work to mining or other concessions. He and I personally holders and the public would be informed of the suggested to him that the information would be consider the laws, whilst a good many of the have always been on most friendly terms, but His ed in London on outward cargo, and it would would not press the question. with the other companies who had been working would get the information he required.

to sak. instance the item of Tls. 43,858.67, balance pedient to do so. of 1885 account. From the remarks made. This was proposed by Mr. HERE, seconded ment service.

The supposed they might consider that was labsorbed by the provision for further lesses on the The CHAIRMAN then said that that was all the Europeans wh ments in London at this time last year meeting. presse of about #43,000. Another point was the account was closed on the 30th June.

Chan Achong, the coolie who went with the tion of the reduction of the investments or of .- Mr. Henry referred to a letter having appearthe plaintiffs was not the man who bought the other side or whether to pay losses incurred on the Company was suffering considerably, he

In cross-examination the witness said the man planation of the Tls. 38,000 debited to exchange that subject; and the Directors were at present

all the balance-sheets of the company. The 60,000 in exchange on account of capital, the value of his shares. provide from some source. It represented sim- semebody seconded it.

the only explanation he could give see exactly how the amount was arrived at. An. shelve it. (Loud laughter.)

rate of exchange, the salaries being paid in ster- brought business he got a commission. ling in London.

asked for the last meeting regarding the losses by chartering steamers. in 1885, and how far the risks referred to the China trade and how far to outside business. The SECRETARY observed that Mr. Paylor tion of employing a compradore at present. cation for it since. If it had been applied for it | so that there may be no misunderstanding? would have been furnished. He (the Secretary) made a rough calculation at the time, and he estimated . . the losses Mr. Taylor objected to by Mr. HERE, brought the meeting to a close. might at at to about from 3 to 5 per cent. - Mercury. Mr. Taylor had never given any intimation as to what trade he objected to, but he (the Secre-

tary) thought such losses as Mr. Taylor referred to could not exceed 5 per cont. of the total settlements. The Secretary then referred to the list of Agents, and pointed out that it clearly indicated the direction of the company's business. and no objection had been made by shareholders when the new agencies were opened.

Mr. TAYLOR said it wasn't entirely with the object of obtaining information for himself that he asked the question, but for others. If they were now to understand that the outside losses were only 3 per cent, the balance of losses in 1885 would refer to the Company's regular business. He didn't refer particularly to China, but to losses in other parts of the world

The SECRETARY said the heavy losses occurred in the Company's legitimate business, in his

Mr. TAYLOR remarked that since the last meeting the Directors had issued a circular revising out certain shareholders under a clause of the Deed of Settlement. He should like to know how many shareholders had been so dealt with. With reference to the accounts of 1835, he should like to know what sum was spent in connection with his action against the Company, and in what account the amount appeared... The CHAIRMAN said it was not in the 1883

Mr. TAYLOR observed that then he understood that nothing relating to that action was included in the 1885 account, and he asked whether any other claims resulting from his action appears in those accounts.

The CHAIRMAN said he could not answer Mr. Taylor's question without previous notice. The SECRETARY remarked that the 1885 and 836 accounts now before them, to the best of s belief contained nothing on account of such

Mr. TAYLOR said that if he asked what payments had been made this year on that account he prosumed an answer would not be given. The SECRETARY said that all claims against the Company were satisfied out of the previous

Mr. TAYLOR observed that he thought his enquiries had been answered in an unsatisfactory menner, and the information he asked for had not been given. He was told he could not put such questions, and so he could not go any further. He could only ask the question whether such claims related to the old or the new Company. Since last meeting the Directors had a single open question between France and China. called in certain shares. The peculiarity about The arms are recorded. this was that they were called in when there was a superabundance of shares in the market. The supposed object in calling in shares was for the benefit of the Company, but it appeared to him that the Directors by calling in the shares had flooded the market by inducing other shareholders to part with shares, not knowing when they themselves might be in the same position; and their property be thereby jeopardised. The shares of the Company had depreciated to an extent that had never happened before, and this they sould only attribute to the increase of capital from 6 to 10 lakhs, which resulted in increased business, and this in its turn in the frightful disaster of 1885. As to calling in shares and disposing of them to Chipaid up. Shareholders not under British jurisdiction might be very difficult to deal with. He offered this as a suggestion to the shareholders.

Mr. NILS MOLLER said that one item showed a decrease of is. 86,000 as compared with last year. Now as would ask the reason of this, and if it originated with the last Secretary, Mr. The fifth ordinary general meeting of share- Davis. It arose through allowing the compraholders was held at the head-office, Hankow Road, | dore of the Company to charter a great number Shanghai, on the 28th October. There were pre- of steamers against other Chinese, who had resent:—Messrs. E. H. Lavers (Chairman), F. H. taliated by not insuring at all. One man he Bell, A. G. Wood, H. R. Hearn, A. C. Westall, spoke to said he objected to do business with the W. Brand, J. A. Hawes (Directors), R. D. Star- Company, as the compradore of it did the same key, J. F. Rodewald, J. A. Taylor, G. A. Lindsay, "pidgin" as himself. A number knocked off C. N. Dyce, P. McG. Grant, J. W. Harding, J. from the North-China Insurance Company and Welch, C. Buermann, H. M. Schultz, W. Church. | went to other Companies. He didn't think it was H. J. Such, S. J. Macdonald, G. T. Veitch, E. right that " a compradore should be allowed to

Mr. MOLLER referred to the report of the Directors, from which he read some extracts. and said he wanted them to prove the deficit did here by the compradore's action. The compra-The notice convening the meeting having dore of the Company had five steamers running on the coast—to Foodhow and other places.

The CHAIRMAN said that all the shareholders | People wanting to insure wouldn't go there but had had the Directors' report and the accounts to the compradores of other companies. He

reduced rates, excessive competition, and more Mr. Moller said he was very glad to hear it. cannot be denied that it impresses on the Siamese Council the following package, referring to reduced rates, excessive competition, and more cautious underwriting. 1885 had been adisastrons The effair did not originate with Mr. Ross but the necessity that something earnest must be year. The Directors asked power to close the with Mr. Davis. Mr. Moller again expressed his done, and the English word progress has a fair sala has not escaped my attention, and after my outstanding accounts of 1885. He regretted gladness that the Company had no compradore, chance of being embedded in the Siamese lan- return from England, as seen as the business of reference to this year, as far as it had gone, the The SECRETARY again remarked that they had who perhaps do not know any other English Pahang, Tringganu and Kelantan, taking with prospects were favourable. The losses were no compradore—that the man came to the office, word.

amount of Tls. 250,000 had been earned. The Mr. Modern observed that the man he had and customs here and in Europe has, up to date, years have clapsed since His Highness the Bolinso losses were Tls. 100,000 for this and the previous referred to used to insure before with the Com- brought about a marked indulgence in the luxu- Bendahara of Pahang first accepted my invitation half year. The Chairman then explained the pany, but he said he would not now come near ries of life; palaces have been built right and to Bingapore He had formerly been opposed in maintain a standard basis, and that Tls. 38,000 The CHAIRMAN asked if any other share according to this system has of course brought ment, and ever since he had steadily refused all

reductions. Already lower rates had been adopt valuable to other companies, and therefore he thinking part of the people consider that the Highness mind has been influenced by other doubtless be necessary on their side to adopt a The CHAIRMAN said that if Mr. Davis went | they see no marked difference between now and Cecil Clementi Smith, when Acting as Governor, a similar policy, but until they had consulted round and saw the Secretary he had no doubt he 20 years ago; the only thing that is needed they sent Mr. Swettenham to Pahang. It was, how.

to answer any questions shareholders might wish

This was seconded by Mr. F. H. Bell and making new laws, it will be probably discovered prevalled, and no result came from his mistance of wind and the sion.

O the occasion of my own visit, Hist Rain making new laws, it will be probably discovered prevalled, and no result came from his mistance. Weather making new laws, it will be probably discovered prevalled, and no result came from his mistance. Weather making new laws, it will be probably discovered prevalled, and no result came from his mistance. Weather making new laws, it will be probably discovered prevalled, and no result came from his mistance. Weather making new laws, it will be probably discovered prevalled, and no result came from his mistance.

should like to hear what was likely to bedone. He The CHAIRMAN remarked that London in wasn't present at the early part of the meeting and so did not know what had passed. Mr. TAYLOR said that he merely asked for ex- The CHARBMAN said he had already alluded to

engaged in looking into it.

better leave the matter in the hands of the and simple, and not flattering to the Siamese. Mr. Taylor said the report was so meagre directors.

The newspaper in question was rought through the wished to have an explanation, as he couldn't Mr. Moller—Ah, but the directors might some indiscretion to the notice of the Minister O

which had been increased considerably, and he they had got no compradore. If the man wanted matter of very probably quite mintended insuit, On would like to have an explanation of the differ- to charter a steamer he could do so the same as and to give to its author the dance to come to Mr. Moller himself. He was not a salaried ser- his senses and remain a useful servant of the The SECRETARY said the difference was in the vant as before, but only a kind of broker. If he Government. The description of the Siamese Or

was informed that the information would be sup- The CHAIRMAN-Mr. Taylor, will you, at apologize when the three gestlemen appeared plied at the office, but he had never made appli- vour convenience, send in your written protest, in corpore at his lodgings. A meeting for Mr. TAYLOR-Yes. I will do so. A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed

> IMPORTANT CONTRACT GIVEN TO THE FRENCH SYNDICATE AT

PORT ARTHUR. CHEFOO, 23rd October. The letter which you published in the Daily News of October 16th foreshadowed what has since come to pass in regard to the harbour works of Port Arthur. News has resched us from Tientain that the Viceroy, pressed by the Taot'ais, has made over the whole concern to the French Syndicate, who contract to do the work for Tis. 1,150,000. If the harbour and dooks are to be made really serviceable for that amount. the Chinese have perhaps made a good bargain, but there may be items not provided for in the contract which may swell the nominal outlay. The French have certainly managed this business with even more than their usual shility, and the Consul. M. Ristelhusber, is said to have been invited to Peking to receive the congratulations of the Minister. Yuen Pao-lin, one of the Tao-t'ais concerned, is less fortunate, if the report be true that he was struck with paralysis in the Viceroy's Yamen, the moment the contract was signed Consequently Chao Fu, the Haikwan Tao-t'ai, has to accompany M. Thevenet to Port Arthur

former employés being dismissed.

The motives for this operation were partly ex-Tao-t'ais saw that their scamped work was bound | to be soon exposed, and the only way to escape the consequences was to get the whole affair handed over to some third party befor rascalities attained too public a notoriety. The Viceroy, on the other hand, perceiving that nothing but disgrace to him would ever come out to anything that would take the business out of their hands. Other and deeper reasons may also be assumed to have weighed with the Vicercy to induce him to deliver his great hobby into the hands of the French. For it is not a mere French Contractor he has to with, but the French Government which stands behind the Syndicate. M. Thevenet and M. Ristellineber have succeeded where Admiral Courbet and M. Ferry failed, and with a stroke of the pen have received what the Admiral wanted own fault if the French do not keep the Chinese Correspondent. harmless at Port Arthur so long as there remains The experience gained during the late war proved that the Gulf of Pechili was the real key of China, and it is therefore a master-stroke of the French to get the key into their possession mercial contract. The document is said to have

been drawn up with remarkable skill, all foreigners, but French, to be excluded from the the great naval harbour being completed within régime. A further move in the right direc-tion would be to hand over Tao-t'ai Liu and May last with a large staff, and arrived to his torpedo establishment to some competent pay a visit to a Mahomedan Chiof at the hand, French or other; but it is easier to hide the very opening of the Pussah, or fast mouth; shortcomings of these than of high walls which in fact at a time which is considered by the cave in in sight of all mer.

TIENTSIN.

23rd October.

A good deal of rain has fallen during the temper are shewn on our side. To force a week, an exceptional thing at this season. The French Syndicate have entered into a contract for executing the Port Arthur Harbour All that we require can be attained by the sucurity Works, and the Customs Tac-t'ai is deputed to in mode, and this should be tried, as did Sir go-over and instal-Mr. Thevenet and discharge Andrew Clarke with eminent success. It is well the old hands.—Buily News Correspondent.

SIAM.

BANGROE, 11th October.

Although the present state of financial troubles in this country is very disagreeable, especially to all those who have to suffer under it, it ing of the session of the Straits Legislative guage, as it is often heard now even by Sinmese, the Colony and States would permit, I visited

The centact of Siamese with European life border on those countries inland. Some few left, and, as a consequence, a life led in general his pretention, to the throne by our Govern-

about a general lack of cash. That something has to be done is acknowledg- he not only came, but repeated his visit when laws will prove sufficient for years to come, and considerations. With my concurrence, Sir say is that the laws should be justly administer- ever, both the wish of the Home Government

The SECRETARY replied that the losses were at present. It might perhaps be great benefit more increase, to get afterwards mlear business and a separation between bees ant dromes, some of the latter are still making a good deal of About European society, not such is to be

said; there were no arrivals or desetures from

life to be registered for the pas two months. But there is a case up in the German Consular Court which might perhaps be obome interest to outsiders and to correspondentate newspapers.
The story is nearly as follows: a roung German The CHAIRMAN observed that it was a kind of Mr. J. A. TAYLOR said he should like to refer in the employ of the Post and Telegraph deadjustment account, and that such appeared in to the Director's Circular of the 1st September partment wrote home to his frieds and parents calling up chares. He wished the Chairman on arrival here, with all the seal and experience The SECRETARY said Mr. Taylor wanted an to note his protest against the course adopted by of a new arrival, a series of glowing descriptions On London, explanation of the Tls. 38,000 in last half-year's the Directors, and that he reserved all rights as of Siam, its people and mannes, the governaccount. In the first place, there was a loss of to any change that might be made as regarded ment at large, and the army. Unfortunately the descriptions proved so very interesting to the but on the other hand there was a gain by differ- Mr. NILS MOLLER said that if Mr. Ross people at home, that they appered afterwards ence of exchange on London investments of about chose to engage a compradore for the company. in the Berlin Tagblatt; and bund their way Tls. 22,000. The difference between the two sams he (the compradore) should not be allowed to go back to Siam, where they gaverise among his was practically the amount referred to. In other into outside business, chartering steamers in op-countrymen to a good deal of chiling. The deswords, it represented the balance of exchange, position to constituents, and asked if he could criptions being of course, as emuating from a On Paris.being a loss in exchange for which they had to lay it before the meeting as a proposition if new arrival, so far as I am mad to understand, in many instances true, but more or less ply the balance of exchange account. That was The CHAIRMAN replied that Mr. Möller had exaggerated, and in some other mistakes pure O of Foreign Affairs, but I am plad to hear that other item was the charges account in London, The SECRETARY reiterated his remarks that the Siamese have the good sense to ignore the army contained a passage which I have on good Mr. MOLLER said he was persuaded that the authority would read in English that the officers Mr. Taylor said he never got the raply he man was injuring the interests of the Company are in part European, adventurers, for whom the soil of their country has become too hot; at this The SECRETARY observed that he thought he one Austrian and two Danish officers took had answered Mr. Moller. There was no inten. offence and ledged a complaint with the German Consul, because the author had refused to

reconciliation was held at the Jerman Consulate this morning, but proved unsuccessful, so the law will have its say on this point. Certainly the Siameso army had the high honour in former years of being commanded by distinguished adventurers who did not blush nbout this at all, but were jolly fellows, viz., General Hamache, an able French soldier, who carried the musket for seven years, afterwards took to be an admiral commanding the French fleet in Chinese waters, then became merchant in Manila and Hongkong, gold digger at the famous Bangtapan, from where he returned as the only survivor of the whole expedition. Recovering from jungle fever, Mr. Hamache started an hotel and entered shortly afterwards the Siamese service. As General, Mr. Hamache had his troops in really splendid drill certainly not surpassed by those of to-day. After his generalship, Mr. Hamache was Inspector of Police, and after this partner in different mercantile firms. As generai he was a Siamose nobleman and decorated with the order of the White Elephant, his patent | China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited as general was also written on a photograph of the late king, which he kept in secred honour,

thus reading :- "To Kluang Upradet Duci Kan Mr. Hamsche, Commander of my Royal Guards. Maha Mongkut, Rev Sismentes." Old residents, Consuls, diplomatists and Royal visitors from abroad will always remember the princely tiffin and dinner parties they enjoyed at this hospitable Another shooting star on the list of the officers of the Siamese Army was Colonel d'Abin, from where he came and his real name, perhaps noto make over charge of the place to him, all body found out or cared about; he commanded the Royal Siamese cavalry in 1869-1870. Daring the Franco-German war he returned, home plained in the letter above referred to. The was heard of in the national assembly at Bordeaux; was one of the leaders of the com-

mune of Paris, managed after the capture of Paris to escape to Belgium, from where he gave some news to his friends in Bangkok. At the rising in Carthagena, our gallant colonel distinguished himself in the ranks of the insurgents: was afterwards heard of as baving taken of the Tao-trais operations, was very glad to agree part in a revolution; I believe in St. Domingo. and was said to have been president for several days of that republic.

Well you see to what things the public of Bangkok have been accustomed in former times. and if in our days young joily fellows are thrown on the banks of the river Menam, having accomplished a comfortable voyage on board of one of the cattle traders as dook passengers, or having had a free passage on deck, and are seen afterwards in glittoring uniforms, &c., one can understand that new arrivals are easily lead to make a floot and 10,000 men to obtain. It will be their mistakes about "army reports." Straits Times

, PAHANG.

In an article in the Singapore Free Press referring to an article in the Straits Times, we by such an innocent process as that of a com- and the following :- Pahang is also taken to task and lectured. Now, it has never been denied that that country is badly governed, though we much doubt that "the Sultan is unpopular to a port. French ships to be free to come and go. dangerous degree amongst a large number of his and a staff of French workmen and officials to subjects," but has Sir Frederick Weld adopted be provided for. No supervision except of the best means to effect a reform? To say that Yellow River engineers to be allowed over the a "semi-hostile and absolutely malevolent attiwork. There is at any rate now some prospect of tude" has been shown to the British Government, is hardly borne out by the fact that many the life-time of the present generation, which Englishmen are exploring the country in all it would never have been under the Tac-t'ai directions without the slightest molestation. Sir

followers of the Prophet as secred to them as our It is rumoured at Tientsin that the Vicercy Holy Week is to us. As we observed then, it will go into winter quarters at Pao-ting Fa; his was an unfortunate time, to choose for a visit, seat of Government, which he has not visited for and this may account for an absence of etiquette several years .- N. C. Daily News Correspondent. which, under more favourable circumstances, would have been observed, but His Excellency could hardly have expected that the natives would give up their religious ceremonies, their customs and prejudices to welcome a "galaxy of rank, the members of which should have known that The settlement has been gay with soldiers, his arrival at such a moment showed an utter and the river with gunbosts and flags to welcome | want of tact and politeness. There is no getback . Wu Ta-chen from the Russian frontier. ting over this; the fault was not on the He came by sea in a Chinese gunboat from native side. The so-called "Pahang question that Wu will be locum tenens for the Viceroy or later," though now it must be shelved till should the latter pass the winter at Pac-ting. March next, as the North-East monsoon has difficulty will arise in settling it, if tact and British Political Agent" upon a country, is more of a Russian than an English proceeding. known who the bad advisers of the Sultan are: Here is the key of the position—remove these, and the country, relieved, will bless the liberator, but a Malay does not brook coercion, and we may find some awkward customers to deal with on

extremity. In Sir Frederick Weld's speech at the openinvitations to come to Singapore. In my time, with them for a number of years they could not arrive at any definite decision. He did not know being no further questions he would propose that he had any further remarks to make before putting the rescintion, and he would be happy adopted and passed.

The Chairman then remarked that there concessions for railways and goldmines will protein that the report and accounts as presented be bably be followed very soon by others more beneficial to trade at the present moment, and in ficial to trade at the present moment, and in ficial to trade at the present moment, and in ficial to trade at the present moment, and in ficial to trade at the present moment, and in ficial to trade at the present moment, and in ficial to trade at the present moment.

Mr. J. A. TATIOR said that before putting The CHAIRMAN said the next resolution was much needed reforms in the administration will Highner remised to submit my proposals to the resolution to pass the accounts he would that the Directors be authorised to close the follow as well as an abeliahment of bad institut his Chie. hen he could again assemble them, like to refer to one or two items. In the first account of 1885 as soon as it was considered ex- tions such as slavery, and what is still worse, the and to waste or come in person to Singapore. I forced labour system of the people for govern. have no reason, however, to suppose that His Highness now personally wishes for a closer Your correspondent is one of the very few connection with this Government. He has had Europeans who are confident that the Siamese no communication whatsoever with any Foreign 1885 secount. The next was the sterling invest business the Directors had to bring before the are capable of holding their own as a nation, as Government, and he voluntarily and warmly well against Chinese as European immigration assured me that in such a case, he should at once \$215,817.5.2. According to the present account Mr. P. MacLEAN asked if there had been any in a way similar to Japan, but a good many years place himself in the hands of the Governor. these had fallen to £172,862.6.1, showing a de- serious losses on the present year since the have to be passed, and probably of very rough was received with every possible courtesy and weather, to reach a position such as Japan holds, friendship both at Pahang and Tringgand.

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